AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A leveling system for a reversing assembly comprising:

a lift arm assembly;

a pair of attachment members attached at a first end of each attachment member to

said lift arm assembly;

a leveling carriage directly attached to a second end of each attachment member;

a reversing table rotatably attached to said leveling carriage; and

a frame rotatably attached to said reversing table and separately rotatably attached to

said leveling carriage.

2. (Original) The leveling system of claim 1 wherein said pair of attachment members

comprises a pair of lift chains.

3. (Currently Amended) The leveling system of claim 1 further comprising actuator means

for adjusting the angle of said reversing table with respect to said <u>frame</u> A-frame.

4. (Original) The leveling system of claim 1 wherein a first connector attaches said reversing

table to said leveling carriage between a first position on said reversing table and a first position on

said leveling carriage and a second connector attaches said reversing table to said leveling carriage

between a second position on said reversing table and a second position on said leveling carriage,

wherein the distance between said first position on said reversing table and said first position on said

leveling carriage is equal to the distance between said second position on said reversing table and

said second position on said leveling carriage.

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5. (Original) The leveling system of claim 4 wherein said first connector and said second

connector are a pair of parallel bars.

6. (Currently Amended) The leveling system of claim 4 wherein the distance between the

point at which said leveling carriage attaches to said frame A-frame and the point at which said

frame A frame attaches to said reversing table is equal to the distance between said first position on

said reversing table and said first position on said leveling carriage.

7. (Currently Amended) The leveling system of claim 1 wherein said leveling carriage may

attach attaches to said frame and said pair of attachment members at any of a plurality of positions.

8. (Original) The leveling system of claim 1 wherein said frame is an A-frame.

9. (Currently Amended) A leveling system for an attachment mounted to a vehicle

comprising:

a frame assembly rotatably mounted to the vehicle;

a lift arm assembly rotatably mounted to the vehicle;

a reversing table rotatably attached to said frame assembly at a first hinge point;

a leveling carriage rotatably attached to said reversing table and <u>separately</u> rotatably

attached to said frame assembly;

means for securing the lift arm assembly directly to said leveling carriage; and

a pair of connecting means for securing said leveling carriage to said reversing table.

10. (Original) The leveling system of claim 9 wherein said lift arm assembly is located

above said frame assembly.

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11. (Original) The leveling system of claim 9 wherein said means for securing the lift arm

assembly to said leveling carriage are a pair of lift chains.

12. (Original) The leveling system of claim 9 wherein said pair of connecting means for

securing said leveling carriage to said reversing table are a pair of parallel bars.

13. (Original) The leveling system of claim 9 wherein the distance between said first hinge

point and the axis of rotation between said leveling carriage and said frame assembly is equal to the

distance between the axes of rotation along said leveling carriage and said reversing table as defined

by each of said pair of connecting means for securing said leveling carriage to said reversing table.

14. (Currently Amended) The leveling system of claim 11 wherein said leveling carriage

may attach attaches to said frame assembly and said pair of connecting means at any of a plurality

of positions.

15. (Original) The leveling system of claim 11 wherein said frame assembly is an A-frame

assembly.

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